

30. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 29 further comprising:

a<sup>2</sup>  
an encryption engine disposed within the assembly to encrypt the data stream within the assembly.

31. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 29 further comprising:

a tamper resistant assembly.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment before substantive examination is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

The claims have been amended as follows:

28. (Amended) AThe computer readable storage media containing  
executable computer program instructions~~of claim 25~~ which when executed cause a  
digital processing system to perform a method further comprising:

preventing an unauthorized material alteration of a state of a  
networked image capture system (ICS) during a capture of an image of a target;  
making a digital record of the image; and  
preventing an unauthorized material alteration of data initially  
recorded in the record.

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an encryption engine disposed within the assembly to encrypt the data  
stream within the assembly.

31. (Amended) The apparatus~~A method~~ of claim 29 further comprising:  
a tamper resistant assembly.